

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims, in which claims 2, 4, 6, 13 through 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 through 25, 28, 29, 33, 35, 37 through 39, and 42 through 46 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1, 3, 5, 8 through 12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 30 through 32, 34, and 40 through 41 have been amended.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

[[[-]] defining at least one communication group and members of said group in a personal communications device operable in a telecommunication network,

[[[-]] defining, at the personal communications device, communication actions associated with a notification one or more communication methods,

[[[-]] sending at least one communication action of the defined communication actions from the personal communications device to a far-end party by the personal communication device,

[[[-]] identifying by the personal communications device a communication group of said at least one communication group having the far-end party of the at least one communication action as a member, and

[[[-]] sending from the personal communications device notifications in response to the at least one communication action, to each of target devices that have members that belong to constitutes a member of said identified communication group except the far-end party,

wherein said notifications are distinct from said at least one communication action, [[and]] said notifications comprise activity-based presence information of said far-end party, and said activity-based presence information indicating reachability of the far-end party through at least the one or more communication methods.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of claim [[2]]1, wherein each address appears not more than once in said constructed address table.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method of claim [[4]]1, wherein a user presence database stored in said personal communications device is updated based on received notification data.

6. - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said identification of actions is based on a predefined list sending of the at least one communication action[[s]] triggering triggers the sending of notifications.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said notifications comprise at least one of the following: sounds to be played by said target devices, textual information, or visual symbols associated with said communication group[[s]].

10. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said one ore more communication methods include at least one of messaging and calling, and said notification is a voice call, a short message service or multimedia messaging service message.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said notifications are [[is]] sent over a connection utilizing Internet Protocol, version 6.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 1, wherein said at least one communication action is one of the following: initiating a call, answering a call, sending a message, receiving a message, or reading a received message.

13. - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

[[[-]]associating, at a personal communications device, at least one profile with at least one online action to be independently performed by one ore more members of a communication group without interaction theramong the members,

[[[-]] assoeiating said at least one profile with at least one communication group comprising at least one member,

[[[-]]performing by the personal communications device the at least one online action of said at least one profile associated with said at least one communication group, and

[[[-]]sending notifications in response to said at least one online action from the personal communications device to each of target devices have members that belong to constitutes a member of said at least one communication group,

wherein said notifications are distinct from said at least one action, [[and]] said notifications comprise aetivity-based action-base presence information of said far-end party the personal communications device, and said action-based presence information indicating

an active status of the personal communications device in conducting the at least one online action.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of claim [[17]] 16, wherein each address appears not more than once in said constructed address table.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of claim [[19]] 16, wherein a user presence database stored in said personal communications device is updated based on ~~received notification~~ data from the other devices.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 16, wherein said communication group shares an electronic calendar, and said notification indicates the personal communications device is accessing the calendar is a short message service or multimedia messaging service message.

23. - 25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 16, wherein said action is part of a procedure for accessing the Internet.

27. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 16, wherein said action is switching the user profile.

28. - 29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 16, further comprising contacting a server for acquiring or updating communication group definitions.

31. (Currently Amended) A personal communications device comprising:
at least one processor; and
at least one memory including computer program code,
the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one
processor, cause the personal communications device to perform at least the following,
define at least one communication group and members of said group in a personal
communications device operable in a telecommunication network,
define communication actions associated with one or more communication methods,
send at least one communication action of the defined communication actions to a far-end
party by the personal communication device,
identify a communication group of said at least one communication group having the far-end
party of the at least one communication action as a member, and
send notifications in response to the at least one communication action, to each of target
devices that constitutes a member of said identified communication group except the far-
end party,

wherein said notifications are distinct from said at least one communication action, said notifications comprise activity-based presence information of said far-end party, and said activity-based presence information indicating reachability of the far-end party through at least the one or more communication methods.

operable in a telecommunications network, comprising a processor and a memory for processing and storing instructions and data, said personal communications device arranged to define at least one communication group and members of said group, arranged to define communication actions associated with a notification method, arranged to send at least one communication action of the defined communication action to a far end party, arranged to identify a communication group of said at least one communication group having the far end party of the at least one communication action as a member, and arranged to send notifications in response to the at least one communication action to target devices, the users of which belong to at least one of said at least one communication group, wherein said notifications are distinct from said at least one communication action, and said notifications comprise activity based presence information of said far-end party.

32. (Currently Amended) A personal communications device of claim 31, further arranged wherein the personal communications device is further caused to associate said identified at least one online action[[s]] to be independently performed by one or more members of with at least one communication group without interaction thereamong the members, and said notifications further comprise action-base presence information of the personal communications device, and said action-based presence information indicating an active status of the personal communications device in conducting the at least one online action by retrieving the

communication group membership information of the far end party involved in said action from the database stored in said personal communications device.

33. (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A personal communications device of claim [[33]]31, further arranged wherein the personal communications device is further caused to update a user presence database based on received notification data.

35. - 39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) A personal communications device of claim [[31]]32, wherein said communication group shares an electronic calendar, and said notification indicates the personal communications device is accessing the calendar further arranged to identify said actions on the basis of a predetermined list of actions associated with sending of notifications.

41. (Currently Amended) A personal communications device of claim 31, further arranged to send said notifications as wherein said one or more communication methods include at least one of messaging and calling, and short message service or multimedia messaging service message[[s]].

42. - 46. (Cancelled)